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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
WANTED.  
A EUROPEAN FIRM of Standing to represent and sell a London MARINE and FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
Reply to "H." Care of Office of this Paper, Hongkong, 26th April, 1897. [100]

WANTED (by London Merchants) responsible and industrious AGENTS to sell on Commission all descriptions of IRON METALS, PIPELINES, WINDOW and PLATE GLASS, with thorough knowledge of these Goods. Write giving full Particulars and References in Great Britain, if possible, to C. L. S. at SHELLY'S, 38, Grace Church Street, London, England. [1000]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.  
NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.  
A BONUS OF TWENTY PER CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1896 has been DECLARED. WARRANTS will be issued on the 10th proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, Hongkong, 24th April, 1897. [1003]

TO LET (Immediate Possession)  
A. T. GLENTWORTH, Kowloon, best situated Place, enjoying a fine view, 3 Large ROOMS with Dependencies. Apply to J. ROSSETT, Care of Grant & Co., 6, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 26th April, 1897. [1001]

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE No. 2 of 1892.  
AND  
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF RUDOLF LANGHANS, of 125, ELIZABETH STRASSE, BERLIN, in the GERMAN EMPIRE, ELECTRICIAN, FOR THE INVENTION OF A PATENT FOR THE INVENTION OF A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING OR PRODUCING ELECTROLYTICALLY COMPOSED OF EARTH OXIDES.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the PETITION, SPECIFICATION, and DECLARATION required by the above Ordinance have been filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said RUDOLF LANGHANS, by HIS HONOURABLE DEPUTY, his duly authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive Use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above-named Invention.  
And Notice is also hereby given that a sitting of the Executive Council, at which the matter of the said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber, at Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th May, 1897, at 10 a.m.  
Dated the 24th day of April, 1897.  
H. L. DENNIS, Solicitor, 64, Queen's Road Central, HONGKONG.

THE CINEMATOGRAPH.  
(The latest and greatest success of London and Paris) will exhibit at a short season, commencing TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 27th April, 1897, at the following hours:—  
From 11.00 a.m. to 12 Noon.  
2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.  
5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.  
8.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.  
Admission—ONE DOLLAR, Children, half-price.  
Hongkong, 26th April, 1897. [1003]

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.  
THURSDAY, the 26th April, 1897, and SATURDAY, the 1st May, 1897.  
H.M.S. "RAINBOWS".  
M. ASTODON MINSTRELS.  
Forty Performers.  
Powerful Chorus and Capable Orchestra. New and Suitable Songs. Handsome and Appropriate Costumes. Novel and Unique Musical Fun. All Accompaniments Attractively Orchestrated. Every Chorus Carefully Harmonized. An Ode of Novelties in Second Part. Diverging Drill Dancing. Effective Spectacular Scenes.  
The Curtain will rise punctually at 8 p.m. PLAN and TICKETS at Messrs. ROBINSON & CO.'S.  
Prices—2s and 1s.  
Soldiers, Sailors and Police in Uniform. Half-price.  
Late Trains 15 minutes after each Performance.  
Hongkong, 26th April, 1897. [1008]

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH ORGAN FUND.  
Signer A. CAPTANEO AND PUPILS will give a Concert in the LUSITANO CLUB on MONDAY, the 3rd May, 1897, at 8.15 p.m.  
In Aid of the ABOVE FUND. Full Orchestra of Mandolines and Guitars. Songs, &c., &c., by Leading Amateurs. Full Particulars at a later date.  
Hongkong, 26th April, 1897. [1009]

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.  
ILLIPIPUTAN COMPANY will offer THE CITY HALL, in Cellar of Celebrated Opera "DOROTHY".  
MONDAY, the 3rd May, 1897.  
Prices of Admission—2s, 1s and 6d.  
Plan at W. ROBINSON & CO.'S of Piano and Music Rooms, opening on Monday, April 26th, at 8 p.m.  
H. POLLARD, Advance Representative, Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, 26th April, 1897. [1009]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.  
RECENT PUBLICATIONS.  
Travels in West Africa, Congo-Francia, Congo, and Cameroons, by M. H. Kingsley, illus. \$12.00  
The Far Eastern Question, by Val. Chiriac, Engineer's Year Book of Formulae, Rules, Tables, Data, and Memoranda, by H. R. Kump, 1897. 4.50  
Cuba, the Guarilla Chief, a tale of Cuban Rebellion, by P. H. Emerson. 1.75  
The Temple and Shrine of Nikko, Japan, by E. C. Rice, illus. 1.00  
Twenty-six Years of Missionary Work in China, by Grace Stott. 3.50  
Joseph Thomson, African Explorer, by his Brother, maps and illus. 2.00  
Palatka, by Mrs. H. Fraser. 1.25  
The Scott Postage Stamp Catalogue, '97. 1.25  
A Romance, by Anthony Hope. 1.25  
The Christmas, by Louis Mabel. 1.25  
The Herb Magic, by John Oliver Hobbs. 1.25  
Every Man's Own Lawyer, 1897 ed. 3.75  
History of 10th Century Literature (1780-1850), by Geo. Santayana. 4.00  
Ready Reference: The Universal Encyclopedia, by W. R. Balch. 2.00  
Non-Commissioned Officer's Examination, in the Day of Adversity, by Blomfield. 1.25  
Refrigerating and Ice-making Machinery, by A. J. Wallis Taylor. 4.00  
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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"HALOONO".  
Captain Hedgcock will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 27th inst., at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAURENCE & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 26th April, 1897. [1007]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
NOTICE.  
THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s Chartered Steamship "GLENAYON" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via Kobe and Yokohama on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., at 6 p.m.  
For Freight apply to J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent, Hongkong, 26th April, 1897. [1005]

NIPPON Yusen Kaisha.  
JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.  
MONTHLY SERVICE.  
FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, AND MARSEILLES.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"RIOJUN MARU".  
Captain Townsend, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 1st May, at 4 p.m., unless otherwise previously advertised.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 26th April, 1897. [1009]

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, HAMBURG, AND LONDON.  
(Calling at Naples for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers).  
(Taking Cargo at through rates to Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Bremen, Genoa, Lyons, Liverpool, and Bremen).  
H. L. DENNIS, Solicitor, 64, Queen's Road Central, HONGKONG.

THE Steamship  
"HERETHA".  
Somewhat larger than the above, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 27th inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to SLEMSSEN & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 26th April, 1897. [1009]

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are LADIES for all the principal ports in SOUTH AFRICA in connection with INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly service between CALCUTTA, Saigon from CAIRO, and the Red Sea, for freight and passage. During the TEA SEASON the following DIRECT STEAMERS will sail, commencing at FOCHOW, viz:—  
"CONGO", 15th June and 1st Oct.  
"COWLEY", 15th July and 1st Dec.  
For freight and further particulars, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents for China and Japan, Hongkong, 1st February, 1897. [1021]

"SHIELD" LINE OF STEAMERS.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM NEW YORK.  
THE Steamship  
"CARNARTHENSHIRE".  
Captain E. Shook, having arrived from the above port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th inst. will be subject to sale.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged goods will be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th inst., at 2.30 p.m.  
This vessel's Lading will be consigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 24th April, 1897. [1022]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
THE Steamship  
"BENEDI".  
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns, whence and from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st prox. will be subject to sale.  
All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd prox. or they will not be recognized.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th inst., at 3 p.m.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 24th April, 1897. [1024]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SHANGHAI.  
THE Steamship  
"LYEEMOON".  
Captain G. Heermann, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 27th inst., at 2 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to SLEMSSEN & CO., Hongkong, 26th April, 1897. [1006]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FORM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"SUIGANG".  
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside, and Cargo-impounding the discharges or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 27th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at their cost.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 24th April, 1897. [1003]

STEAMSHIP "YARRA".  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
NOTICE.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or "Ortel" and "Dordogne" from Bordeaux or "Vile de Dunkerque" in connection with above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 a.m. requesting it to be landed here.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.  
Goods remaining undelivered after Saturday, the 1st May, will be subject to sale and landing charges.  
All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Saturday, the 1st May, or they will not be recognized.  
All Damaged Packages will be examined on Friday, the 30th inst., at 2 p.m.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Hongkong, 24th April, 1897. [1025]

AN ORGAN RECITAL.  
will be given by MR. A. G. WARD, in St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, TO-DAY (MONDAY), April 26th, 1897, at 5.45 p.m.  
Vocalists—Miss Murray Bain, Mr. D. K. SLIMAN.  
Mr. WARD will play the following Organ Fugue ("St. Anna") in E flat J. S. Bach. SUNDAY (Schubert) arranged for Organ, by F. H. C. WARD.  
Admission—FREE.  
H. SMITH, Organist, Hongkong, 26th April, 1897. [1026]

VICTORIA CHAPTER.  
No. 594 E.C.  
A CONVOCACTION OF EMERGENCY OF VICTORIA CHAPTER will be held at the PHARMACEUTICAL HALL, TO-MORROW, the 27th inst., at 8.30 p.m. at 8.30 p.m. previously Visiting Companies are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, 26th April, 1897. [1028]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE in a good House, with Tennis Lawn, offered to a married couple.  
Apply to N. B. Care of Office of this Paper, Hongkong, 26th April, 1897. [1029]

AUCTIONS.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.  
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 26th April, 1897, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at No. 9, OLD BAILEY STREET, Upper Floor.  
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Consisting of—  
DINING and BED-ROOM FURNITURE, Comprising—  
TAPESTRY COVERED SITTING-ROOM SUITE, MIRRORS, PICTURES, CUPBOARD, SIDEBOARD with MIRROR, ELECTRO-PLATE, GLASS, and CROCKERY-WARE, CUTLERY, LAMPS, &c.  
IRON and BRASS MOUNTED BED-SUITS and FITTINGS, MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND, DRESSING TABLE and MIRROR, WARDROBE with GLASS DOOR, &c., &c.  
One Lady's CARBONY OHAIR in RED FLUSH, &c., &c.  
Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On View on SATURDAY, the 24th April, at 10 a.m. Terms of Sale—At Cash.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 26th April, 1897. [1033]

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
BY Order of the Official Administrator the Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION (TUESDAY), the 27th April, 1897, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Room, Queen's Road, SUNDAY JEWELLERY, belonging to the Estate of the late Norberto J. Gomes and D. S. HAYMAN, Comprising—  
DIAMOND, RUBY, and EMERALD RINGS.  
GOLD SCARF-PIN and BROOCH.  
LADY'S GOLD WATCH.  
LADIES' and GENTS' GOLD WATCH-CHAINS.  
GOLD NECKLACE BROOCHES, EARRINGS, PENDANTS, LOCKETS, HAIRPINS, and STUDS.  
GOLD and TORTOISESHELL FRAMED PICTURES.  
PEARL and GEM STONES.  
ONE GOLD WATCH, CHAIN, and PENCIL, by John Noble, belonging to the Estate of the late Louis PRIGMORE.  
Terms of Sale—At Cash.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [1038]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.  
No. 141.  
THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the 29th, on MONDAY, the 3rd day of May, 1897, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.  
By Command.  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th April, 1897. [1094]

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.  
Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of May, 1897, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Twenty-seven Lots of Crown Land, together with Building Material stacked thereon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a Term of 99 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.		Boundary Measurements.		Con-tents in Acres.		Annual Upset Rent. Price.	
No. of Registry.	Locality.	sq. ft.	sq. m.	sq. ft.	sq. m.	£	\$
1 No. 1420	Square Street	42	4	16	16	672	50
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20 "1439	"	42	4	16	16	672	50
21 "1440	Yao Street	42	4	16	16	672	50
22 "1441	"	42	4	16	16	672	50
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"The latest thing in Mineral Waters that we have happened upon is 'Aquarius.' We have tried it plain and tried it with Whisky, and have nothing but good to say of it.—"Man of the World."  
Sole Agents, CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., 15, Queen's Road. [1037]

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OF OUR CELEBRATED BOATING BATS. [1039]  
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Per Case of 1 doz. qts. \$32.  
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GANDE, PRICE & Co., Wine and Spirit Merchants, No. 12, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 1st April, 1896. [1031]

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